



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HORIE, Tsutomu**

Group Art Unit: **2877**

Serial No.: **10/709,244**

Examiner: **Isiaka O. AKANBI**

Filed: **April 23, 2004**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **3243**

For: **RETICLE, RETICLE INSPECTION METHOD  
AND RETICLE INSPECTION APPARATUS**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 5, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 6, 2006**, extended from **January 6, 2007**  
to **February 6, 2007** by a **one (1)** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: